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SENATE UNIT BACKS 'SAFE STREETS ACT'

WASHINGTON, April 2 (UPI) — The Senate Judiciary Committee tentatively approved Tuesday President Johnson's "safe streets act" aid to help train local policemen and develop better crime-fighting techniques.

The bill is part of a three-part crime package that includes broader wiretapping authority, tentatively approved last week, and a section to overrule the Supreme Court decision on voluntary confessions, which the committee has not yet considered.

The measure approved tentatively Tuesday provides the Administration with \$100-million for the first year and \$300-million for the following year to help states and local governments fight crime.

The tentative approval is

subject to final action on the entire three-part package.

The committee had hoped to finish work on the package this week, but the Senate minority leader, Everett McKinley Dirksen, doubted whether it could act before the Easter recess, April 11-22.

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